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P O L A N D

Political

Labour Camp at WILKOW, WROCLAW Province  
(Prior to July 1953)

*Enclosure B*

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1. A large [ ] camp for political offenders was completed in 1952 at WILKOW (WOLFSDORF) in the powiat of ZLOTORJA (GOLDBERG). 50X1-HUM
2. The camp now contains between 2,000 and 3,000 prisoners, the majority of whom are employed in the local "LENA" Lead Mine. The prisoners were mostly convicted for [ ] failure to deliver compulsory quotas of agricultural produce and were unable to pay the resulting fines, or criticism of the economic situation.
3. Prisoners convicted of "serious" political [ ] are not sent to [ ] camps but are detained in prisons.

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from three to five years in the prison located in Wadowice. These people were tried and convicted in a summary manner (krotkiej drodze) for spreading "false" information which they had received via western broadcasts. Officially it is not forbidden to listen to foreign broadcasts, but it is a crime to spread "false" and "noxious" information. The majority of the prisoners come from the area of Krakow. The living conditions in the prison are described as very bad.

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